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SUBJECT: PRCLO SOUNDS OUT SCHLESINGER PARTY ON CARTER'S TAIWAN POLICY

REF: STATE 217138

1. AT PRE-DEPARTURE GET-TOGETHER FOR SCHLESINGER PARTY HOSTED BY PRCLO QDEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSU, PRCLO OFFICIALS PROBED FOR CANDIDATE CARTER'S LIKELY POLICY TOWARD TAIWAN. ACCORDING TO DELEGATION MEMBER WATTENBERG, HAN HSU HELD FORTH AT E.E LENGTH-- AND SEEMINGLY NOT AYAJEVIL'S ADVOCATE--ON THE THEME THAT A NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD DEFER U.S-PRC NORMALIZATION UNTIL HIS SECOND TERM SO AS NOT TO ALIENATE HIS PRO-TAIWAN SUPPORTERS AND THUS JEOPARDIZE HIS OWN REELECTION.

2. DELEGATION MEMBER LUTTWAG EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT TO US THAT CHINESE HERE WERE AWARE THAT HE HAD SUBMITTEV "CONFIDENTIAL" FOREIGN POLICY POSITION PAPERS TO CARTER'S TRANSITION STAFF.
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